

Zonation

2.6.5 Describe the concept & process of succession in a named habitat

2.4.2 Explain the distribution of biomes

*Zonation is always spatial NOT time-based

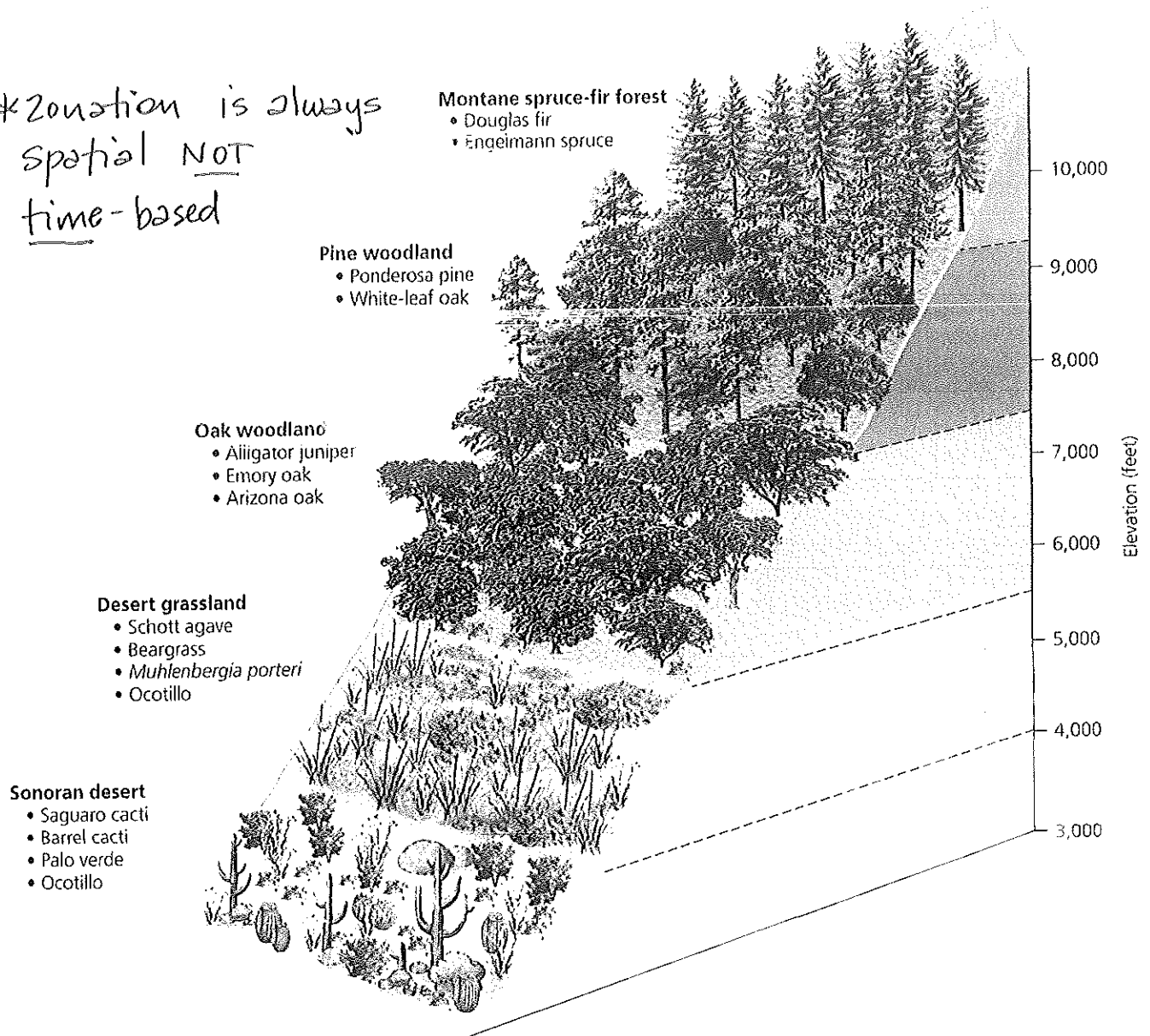


FIGURE 30 As altitude increases, vegetation changes in ways similar to the ways it changes as one moves toward the poles. Climbing a mountain in southern Arizona, as pictured here, can be likened to traveling from Mexico to Canada, taking the hiker through the local equivalent of several biomes.

